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RS 400 and RS Feva Westerns 2019

Saturday, 10 August to Sunday 11 August 2019

Galway Bay Sailing Club, Rinville, Co. Galway

NOTICE OF RACE

ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The RS 400 and RS Feva Westerns 2019 will be organised by Galway Bay Sailing Club (GBSC).

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 The prescriptions of the Irish Sailing Association will apply.
- 1.3 Racing rules Race Signals AP, 31, 35, 40, 60.1(b), 61.3, 62.1(a), 62.2, A2 A4 and A5 will be changed. The changes will appear, in full, in the sailing instructions.
- 1.4 Rules of the Irish RS400 and RS Feva Class Association will apply.
- 1.5 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 Entry is open to boats of the RS400 and RS Feva Class
- 2.2 Helms shall be a member of the Irish or other National RS Class Association.
- 2.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online form found at www.gbsc.ie/downloads
- 2.3 Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Committee, subject to the payment of a late entry surcharge.

3 FEES

- 3.1 Required fees are as follows:

	Up to Saturday, 20 July	From Sunday, 21 July
RS 400 Seniors	€50.00	€60.00
RS 400 Juniors/Students	€40.00	€50.00
RS Feva	€40.00	€50.00

Juniors – both helm and crew must be under 19 on 31st December 2017 or a student with valid undergraduate student ID.

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Registration: Friday, 9 August from 1900 to 2030. Saturday, 10 August from 0900 to 1000
- 4.2 Briefing – A Briefing will be held at 0930 on Saturday, 10 August 2019.
- 4.3 Racing:

Date	Race
Saturday, 10 August	Races 1 to 4
Sunday, 11 August	Races 5 to 6
- 4.3 Six Races are scheduled.
- 4.4 The scheduled time of the first warning signal on Saturday, 10 August is 1055. The scheduled time of the first warning signal on Sunday, 11 August is 1055.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1 The sailing instructions will be available at registration and www.gbsc.ie/downloads

6 SAILING AREA

- 6.1 The Sailing Area will be Inner Galway Bay.

7 THE COURSES

- 7.1 The courses to be sailed will be Windward Leeward.

8 PENALTY SYSTEM & ARBITRATION

- 8.1 Scoring Penalty 44.3 shall not apply.
- 8.2 The Exoneration Penalty and ISA Arbitration Procedure in Appendix T will be available. See the official

notice board for details. Decisions from Arbitration can be referred to the protest committee but cannot be reopened or appealed.

9 SCORING

9.1 When fewer than four races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores. This changes RRS A2.

10 SAFETY REGULATIONS

10.1 Competitors shall wear a personal flotation device at all times when afloat except temporarily while changing. This changes rule 40. wetsuits and drysuits are not considered to be adequate.

11 PRIZES

11.1 Prizes will be given as follows: First, Second and Third in each class. Further Prizes may be awarded.

12 RISK STATEMENT

12.1 Rule 4 of the Racing Rules of Sailing states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone"

Sailing by its nature is an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk.

By taking part in the event, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

(a) They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves, their crew and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;

(b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;

(c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;

(d) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;

(e) The provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other officials and volunteers by the event organiser does not relieve them of their own responsibilities.

(f) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions as can be practically provided in the circumstances.

(g) It is their responsibility to familiarise themselves with any risks specific to this venue or this event drawn to their attention in any rules or information produced for the venue or event and to attend any safety briefing held for the event.

13 INSURANCE

13.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of 3,000,000 Pounds Sterling or Euro per incident or the equivalent.

END OF NOTICE OF RACE

FURTHER INFORMATION

Margot Cronin, Tel: 083 344 3280, margot.cronin@marine.ie

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ACCOMMODATION

Camping is available at GBSC. Please notify John Barry or Margot Cronin (contact details above)

Hotel and Bed and Breakfast accommodation:

<https://www.booking.com/accommodation/city/ie/galway.html>

SOCIAL - Please indicate attendance on your entry form.

Friday night - BBQ at GBSC (€5)

Saturday night – Dinner at GBSC (€10)